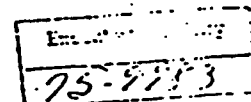


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The Honorable Frank Church
Chairman
Select Committee to Study Governmental
Operations with Respect to Intelligence
Activities

United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We have information from a reliable source that the Second Secretary of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations is in Washington on the basis of special instructions from Premier Fidel Castro to contact "friends of Cuba." This individual has said that he is in search of twenty names withheld from the report on assassinations. He is searching for anyone who has seen the draft report or anyone who knows where the names were deleted. He is offering \$25,000 for each person who comes up with the names would also get a statue erected in Havana. He hinted he has tentatively identified ten unpublished names and only needs ten more. This information has been passed to the FBI.

I would hope in view of this information that you will take all appropriate measures to ensure that deleted names do not fall into the hands of the Cubans.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby
Director

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Names to be retained
in SSC Report

William Harvey - Lumumba/Castro

Sidney Gottlieb - Castro/Lumumba

Robert Maheu - Castro

Johnny Roselli - Castro

Santos Trafficante - Castro

General Valenzuela - Chile/Schneider

General Viaux - Chile/Schneider

Henry Deanborn - Trujillo

Lou Concin - Diem

Bronson Tweedy - Lumumba

J. C. King - Castro

William Broe - Chile

Dick Bissell

Sheff Edwards

Names to be deleted
from SSC Report

03 [David R. Smith] (A/COS Saigon during Diem coup)

Robert Owen [COS Ciudad Trujillo] 27, 16-18

David Phillips (Chief Chile Task Force) Schneider

Tony Varona - Castro

Juan Orta - Castro

Nestor Sanchez - Castro

Larry Devlin (COS Leopoldville/Kinsh to show as [Hedgman]) 07

Colonel Wimert (MA Santiago Chile)

Justin O'Donnell (to show as [Michael J. Mulroney] Lumumba) 07

06 [Arnold Silver] - Executive Action/Cast James O'Connell - Castro Samuel Halpern - Castro

Edward Gunn - Castro

03 [Ray Treichler] - Castro [Alonzo (Wimpy) Berry] - Trujillo Other Chilean officers